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Title:Regarding need to increase the salary of Anganwadi workers and helpers in the country.

SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development about the need to increase the salary for the Anganwadi workers and helpers in the country.

The Anganwadi Centres have been working in the country to help the children, particularly from poor and middle class families regarding nutrition, basic education, etc.,. Anganwadi workers and helpers are paid a sum of Rs.6,000/- and Rs. 3,000/- per month respectively which is very meagre. Considering the sky-rocketing of prices of essential commodities and the fact that Anganwadi workers and helpers normally come from very poor family, more financial assistance should be given to them.

Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to take immediate steps to increase the salary of Anganwadi workers and helpers in the country.